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SUBJECT: MANAS BUTHELEZI

REF: (A) STATE 87610; (B) DURBAN 165

1. TO BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, SAG HAS MADE NO RPT NO COMMENT ON MANAS BUTHELEZI SINCE HIS DEPARTURE FOR GENEVA. AS REPORTED BY DURBAN IN REF (B), IT MOST UNUSUAL THAT SAG PERMITTED BUTHELEZI TRAVEL ABOARD AND WE DO NOT RPT NOT KNOW WHETHER HE RECEIVED SPECIFIC PERMISSION OR WHETHER SAG SIMPLY FAILED THROUGH BUREAUCRATIC INERTIA TO PICK UP OR CANCEL HIS PASSPORT. OBVIOUSLY, WE DO NOT WISH TO ASK. SINCE HE HAS ALREADY TRAVELED TO GENEVA, HOWEVER, WE DO NOT PERCEIVE ANY PARTICULAR ADDITIONAL JEOPARDY FOR BUTHELEZI FROM HIS POSSIBLE TRAVEL TO US. SAG'S FINAL JUDGMENT IN THIS CONNECTION WOULD OF COURSE DEPEND IN LARGE PART ON WHAT BUTHELEZI SAYS (AND HOW SOUTH AFRICAN MEDIA PLAY HIS REMARKS LOCALLY) WHILE IN US. UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES, BELIEVE DEPTOFF'S RESPONSE TO LUTHERAN REP REPORTED PARA 2 REF (A) REMAINS VALID, FOR WE ARE STILL IN NO RPT NO POSITION TO GIVE ASSURANCES RE SAG REACTION.

2. DURBAN INFORMS US OF ADDITIONAL COMPLICATION. CONTRARY TO LUTHERAN REP'S UNDERSTANDING RE VALIDITY BUTHELEZI'S US
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VISA, THE VISA ISSUED BY CONGEN DURBAN IN SEPT 1973 IN FACT

EXPIRED IN NOVEMBER OF SAME YEAR BECAUSE HIS PASSPORT EXPIRES
ON MAY 21, 1974. IN ORDER FOR BUTHELEZI TO TRAVEL TO US,
THEREFORE, WAIVER OF PASSPORT REQUIREMENT (6-MONTH VALIDITY)
WOULD BE NECESSARY.
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